

Development of forest regions

†*403. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of assistance provided to West Bengal, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar for development of forest regions during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the State-wise amount of financial assistance proposed to be allocated for the purpose during the Ninth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) and (b) The amount for assistance provided to West Bengal, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar for development of forest regions during the Eighth Five Year Plan and Ninth Five Year Plan are given in the Statement.

Statement

State-wise details of financial assistance provided for development of forest regions

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	States	Financial Assistance provided during Eighth Five Year Plan	Financial Assistance provided during Ninth Five Year Plan
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Non-Timber Forest Project	Bihar	188.00	324.98
		Madhya Pradesh	268.45	917.50
		Orissa	654.88	674.50
		West Bengal	301.16	377.52
2.	Integrated Afforestation and Eco Development Project	Bihar	109.35	364.31
		Madhya Pradesh	2212.74	2075.60
		Orissa	242.40	3773.39
		West Bengal	1268.36	859.07

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3.	Area Oriented Fuelwood and Fodder Project	Bihar	694.50	737.98
		Madhya Pradesh	1587.79	2772.60
		Orissa	796.32	565.48
		West Bengal	659.09	920.79
4.	Grants-in-Aid	Bihar	135.10	39.92
		Madhya Pradesh	19.39	4.31
		Orissa	69.52	13.20
		West Bengal	108.15	35.39
5.	Forest Development Agencies	Madhya Pradesh	—	1074.02
6.	Association of Scheduled Tribes and Rural Poor in Regeneration of Degraded Forest on Usufruct Sharing Basis.	Bihar	83.06	86.47
		Madhya Pradesh	218.63	265.41
		Orissa	112.45	0.00
		West Bengal	14.00	14.67
7.	Biosphere Reserve	Bihar	—	—
		Madhya Pradesh	—	67.40
		Orissa	01.11	105.50
		West Bengal	173.85	113.00

Sale of Diesel Locomotive Factory at Varanasi

†*404. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for sale of the Diesel Locomotive Factory at Varanasi, which has sold diesel engines to Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Vietnam, to the American Company, General Motors, is under consideration of Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Clearance for sale of Sildenafil Citrate

*405. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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